

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): May I know, Sir, why the Government thought it fit not to extend the provision to Irinjalakkuda?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Government have already ordered so after mature consideration.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): May I know why?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Because this concession is in fact given only to big mercantile towns in places where it is absolutely necessary.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): Has the Government any idea as to the number of banks in Irinjalakkuda?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): There are a few banks there. I do not know the exact number.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): There are many there.

Mr. President: I think only Mattancheri, Ernakulam and Trichur must be given the privilege. In the case of the others it may be taken away.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*): That may be done.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): May I know, Sir, whether there is any difference between the Municipal area of Ernakulam and Ernakulam? Because it is stated in the answer only 'Mattancheri'. May I know whether it comprises only Municipal area or any place outside the Municipal area also.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): In Mattancheri there is no other place which is not included in the Municipality.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja (*Advocate-General*): For the information of the House I can say that Mattancheri was brought under this section by this Council when the Bill was introduced. It was not there originally in the Select Committee Report. I introduced the Bill while I was representing the Landholders. So the mistake was on account of the fact that it was not properly inserted where it ought to be.

COCHIN TUG—EXCEEDING OF SPEED LIMIT.

171. Mr. C. J. Luiz (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any speed limit fixed for the "Cochin" Tug, while plying in Cochin waters ;

(c) whether they are aware of the fact that country valloms loaded with stones, etc., have capsized owing to the rush of water consequent on plying the said tug in a rash and reckless manner ;

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder (*Nominated*): What is the speed-limit fixed for the tug?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I want notice. I have no information on that point.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

172. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (Nellayi): Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of juvenile offenders in the years 1112, 1113 and 1114 and the nature of the offence in each case?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): There were 33 juvenile offenders in the year 1112, 35 in 1113 and 34 in 1114.

They were charged under the following sections :

61 under section 359 C. P. C. (Theft).

12 under sections 437 and 360 C. P. C. (Lurking house trespass or house breaking and theft in building).

1 210 „ (Resistance to lawful appre-
hension).

1 „ 303 and 304 „ (Causing hurt).

1 under section 32 of Act V of 1083 (Illicit dealing in salt).

1 of tobacco). 6 of Act VII of 1084 (Illegal possession

1 causing hurt). 255 and 317 C. P. C. (Rash driving and